



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS

November 2, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am excited to announce that we will be having our Family Thanksgiving Feast this year, after a two-year hiatus from the pandemic. Our Lunch Coordinator, Mrs. Spencer, has graciously offered to cook a Thanksgiving meal for our school families. The Feast will be held on **Tue, Nov. 15** with two seating times: 11:15am-12:00pm for families with last names starting A-I, and 12:30-1:15pm for last names J-Z. Each family may have two guests attend the feast. Please see the flyer with today's news for info. Tickets must be purchased in advanced by cash/check to the school office, or through our [online store](#). We are looking forward to the return of this wonderful event!

Stay Happy, Health, & Holy!

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

ALL SAINTS DAY



Halloween Tag Day donations went to Calvert Health Cancer Center.

HALLOWEEN



Congratulations to Mia in 4th grade who won the Halloween raffle! Thanks to all who purchased tickets.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Thank you to everyone who participated in Trunk or Treat!



NEWS & REMINDERS:

FLU VACCINE CLINIC: For students who attended the first flu vaccine clinic at OLSS on Oct. 11: Please review the criteria to determine if your child needs a 2nd dose to be effective for this season: 1) Children 6 months -8 years who have never received seasonal influenza vaccine or for whom vaccination history is unknown. 2) Children 6 months-8 years who have not received at least 2 doses of seasonal influenza vaccine (trivalent or quadrivalent) before 7/1/20. If your child meets these criteria for the 2nd dose, please register for our clinic to on Nov. 8 [HERE](#).

SANTA NEEDED: We are in need of an OLSS parent/grandparent to be Santa at the Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 19. Santa costume will be provided. Volunteer must have completed Virtus Program. Sign up [here](#).

MUSIC TEACHER: We are searching for a part-time music teacher. Please contact Mrs. Thompson if interested.

CONFERENCES: Parent/Teacher Conferences for K-8th graders will be held on Wed, Nov. 9 and Thu, Nov. 10. and are mandatory for all students. To sign up, please visit these web pages:

NOV. 9: <http://www.olsss.org/conferences-nov-9.html>

NOV. 10: <http://www.olsss.org/conferences-nov.-10.html>

NOV. 10-11: There is no school on **Thu, Nov. 10** for conferences and on **Fri, Nov. 11** for Veteran's Day.

FOOD DRIVE: Student Council is hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive from **Nov. 7-18** to help local families in need through SMILE Food Pantry. Please see the flyer with today's news for more info.

BASKETBALL: Good luck to the OLSS Varsity Girls basketball team as they play in the SMYBL Tip Off Tournament this Saturday, Nov. 5 at 4:30pm at St. John's School, Hollywood.

BASKETBALL BAKE SALE: The OLSS Basketball program will be holding a Bake Sale fundraiser after Masses on **Nov. 12 & 13**. Volunteer service hours may be earning by donating baked goods.

LUNCH HELP: Please sign up to help with Nov./Dec. lunches [here](#). Volunteers must have completed Virtus.

BAZAAR VOLUNTEERING: We are in need of volunteers to help with set-up, event help, clean-up, and bake sale donations for the Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 19. Please sign up [here](#).

YARD SALE DONATIONS: We would appreciate donations of gently used items for the Yard Sale at the Bazaar on Nov. 19. Please see the flyer with today's news for more info and drop off dates/times.

ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE: Applications for the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program for the 2023-2024 school year are due **by December 2**. Log into your TADS account and select "Financial Aid Application". **Families must apply for ADW Tuition Assistance before applying for OLSS School-based tuition assistance.**

SANTA SHOP: The Santa Shop will be held on **Dec. 5-7** during school hours. More info and shopping lists to complete and return will be sent home next week. More info and sign up [here](#).

13th ANNUAL OLSS TURKEY TROT Tuesday, November 22



Students will walk/jog laps around the school parking lot to raise money for our school! This year's theme is "Thankful for our Classrooms" in which funds raised will support replacing our classroom carpets. The student body will collect pledges from friends and family members before running/walking with their classmates. Please visit the [Fun Run website](#) for donations. Each student must be registered by their parent/guardian in order to collect donations.

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS

We are looking for business sponsors for this event. Please see the info included with today's news.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 🍪 **Nov. 3:** 3rd, 4th, & 5th Field Trip
- 🍪 **Nov. 9:** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 🍪 **Nov. 10:** No School –Conferences
- 🍪 **Nov. 11:** No School – Veterans Day
- 🍪 **Nov. 15:** Family Thanksgiving Feast
- 🍪 **Nov. 19, 9am-2pm:** Christmas Bazaar
- 🍪 **Nov. 22:** Turkey Trot
- 🍪 **Nov. 22:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🍪 **Nov. 23-25:** No School – Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 🎄 **Dec. 5-7:** Santa Shop
- 🎄 **Dec. 15, 6:30pm:** Christmas Choral Concert
- 🎄 **Dec. 16:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🎄 **Dec. 19-30:** No School – Christmas Break